IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named Applicant: Darwin Mitchel Hanks

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 7, 2008, and in conjunction with the cofiled Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.